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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Attention: 5HR-11 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Enviro-Chem or Northside Sanitary Landfill

Dear Sir or Madame:

We are writing you on behalf of our client, Durako Paint & Color Corporation. We acknowledge receipt of the letter signed by Karen A. Vendl and Elizabeth Maxwell giving Durako until April 8, 1988 to request changes in your transactional data base. In this regard, we note that our client has written to Ms. Haff on January 29, 1988. In that letter our client indicated that it is investigating the matter further and anticipates that it would be able to provide you with more detailed information in the near future.

The only records which our client can locate concerning this matter consist of Jones' Chemicals invoice's during the Fall of 1978 which have been furnished to us. These invoices indicate that shipments totaling some five hundred eighty two (582) drums went to the Northside site as opposed to the Enviro-Chem site.

Kindly correct your data base to indicate that according to Jones Chemicals, the drums went to Northside rather than Enviro-Chem.

The total number of drums Durako is charged with having contributed, namely five hundred eighty two (582), is consistent with the information in the Jones' invoices.

Our client has no personal knowledge as to what was done with the shipments, but can only refer to what Jones claims it did with them in this regard.

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We trust that you have access to the records of Jones Chemicals. Our client advises us that it has not been able to locate any additional records pertaining to these shipments. Accordingly, if there is further information which you need from our client please advise us accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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January 29, 1988

Ms. Janet Haff U.S. Envvivronmental Protection Agency 5HE-12 230 S. Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Northside Sanitary Landfill Site in Zionsville, Indiana 5HE-12

Dear Ms. Haff:

After our letter of December 22, 1987 to you, we have located certain documents which suggest that a small number of Durako drums may have been shipped to the Northside Sanitary Landfill Site in Zionsville, Indiana and/or the Enviro-Chem Site adjacent thereto.

We are in the process of investigating the matter further and anticipate we will be able to provide you with more detailed information in the near future.

The purpose of this letter is to alert you to the current status of the matter in accordance with the last paragraph of our letter to you of December 22, 1987.

Very truly yours,

DURAKO PAINT & COLOR CORPORATION

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